



# HORIZONS' Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



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## 100 NUMBERS

This Months numbers were drawn by Nigel Beever of Teak Decking, our new neighbours. Nigel is seen here working on the new decks of a 22m sailing yacht.

So if you are in need of Teak decking, interiors or a teak table check them out they do everything, measuring, pattern making, manufacturing and fitting.



The Winning numbers are  
64 - £25, 83 - £15  
and 68 - £10

## REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING 20 YEARS BY BARRY STOTT

As part of Horizons' 20th birthday celebrations a lunch-time soiree was held on Saturday the 29th of October for past and present supporters and trustees. About 40 people attended the event which started at No 5 for a meet, greet and sherry before moving off to Jolly Jacks for more reminiscing and a lunch very ably put together for us by the team at the restaurant.



Many of the founding members of Horizons were present and there was much talk about the early days, present times and how things have changed over the two decades. In particular how Horizons has evolved to provide the wide range of activities and services that it now does.



Some of the current volunteers were present along with staff and trustees which resulted in an abundance of free advice and guidance as to how things should or could be done along with recommendations and ideas for the future.

We couldn't have such a 'do' without at least one boat being present so a Pico was placed outside Jolly Jacks and our Horizons stalwart, Michael Pape attended to rig the boat and show some of our older members the type of equipment that we use today. He also showed off his ability to rig, demonstrate and explain the various parts and controls of the boat which he commonly sails, and assists with instructing other youngsters, at Horizons. Michael also met with and talked to other people present at the lunch.



The day was a great success and enjoyed by everyone present and we give thanks to Mayflower Marina and Jolly Jacks who helped to make it all possible. **Barry**

## LAST SAIL AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October saw the last Pico up the slipway for this season. This is we hope, not the last activity until the next season. We shall try to organise some off the water activities to entertain, educate (ish) and keep the social aspects of Horizons clubs going. The first Horizons event is the clean up and prize giving (more about this in this e-news), there has been a suggestion



of a trip around Plymouth Port Control to see how a Port such as Plymouth is organised and managed, we might also be getting a master class in pasty making and hand crimping from Ben Morgan later on in the year. If you have an activity, place to visit, or have a suggestion please get in touch with Jon,

*(Harry, Chloe and Sam seen here pulling up the last dinghy of the season)*

## A VERY WINNING HAIR DO



[Toni and Guy @ Plymouth web link](#)

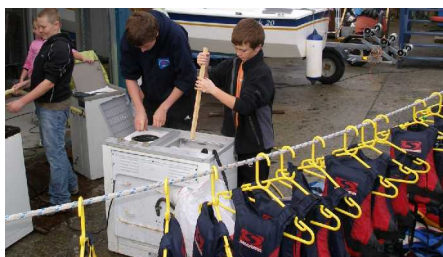
Toni and Guy offered a raffle prize of a Colour, Cut and Blow-dry plus a Professional shampoo and conditioner at last months fund-raiser. The lucky winner was Corinne, who is seen here with Stan who did the cutting and styling and Emma who did the colouring (Colour Technician). Corinne wrote of her experience



*"I was delighted to win the vouchers and opted for a cut and colour. I had to pop in a day or so before for a skin test to make sure I was OK with the dyes they were to use. The day began with the lovely Emma who was to be my colourist. She did a wonderful job putting in a rich brown overall colour with auburn highlights. Then lying on a heated massage chair I had a relaxing hair wash. My hair was cut and blow dried by the fabulous Dan who made me think of Johnny Depp in Pirates of the Caribbean! The whole team were lovely, and I had a really luxurious day. Thank you Toni & Guy I was thrilled with the end result.....Corinne"*

## CLEAN UP REMINDER FOR 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The annual clean up and prize giving is nearly upon us, this event requires lots of help and assistance please. All the dinghies in Blagdons boatyard require individual inspection, defect lists written and bundled up for the winter. But before putting everything back the compound requires a good de-weeding and sweep out. Our hut in Mayflower Marina needs a complete winterisation (spring clean) with everything cleaned and racked in correct stowage's. All the sails, ropes, clothing and buoyancy aids will already be at Richmond Walk, these need to be washed, rinsed and hung up to dry in the big shed.



(Above- a past clean up session)

We will be starting at 09:30 and the rough plan is to set off three teams to get all of Horizons sites and kit all cleaned and secure ready for the winter. On completion of this there will be a prize giving ceremony in the main building followed by Hot Pasties and cakes from the Friary Mill where Ben 'the Horizons master baker' works.



This is a good chance for everyone to meet volunteers and trustee's and have a bit of a social gathering and to discuss the possible winter programme and thoughts of next year.

## A RECORD NUMBER OF SAILORS

With the end of season we are now able to collate the numbers of sailors taking part in our sailing clubs. Since April we have sailed on 75 occasions (this is a total of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday sessions), taking afloat 223 young sailors (members of Horizons) who sailed a total of 1423 child sailing sessions. The winner of the "I've sailed the most at Horizons this year" goes to ..... Harry Cottenham with 66 attendances, this was not a one horse (boat) race as there were quite a number of close runners. All of these figures are exceptional and are all a significant increase on last years figures especially when this does not include the schools trips and the RYA courses throughout the summer holidays.

## CASH FROM SCRAP

Many thanks go to Steve Moir (right) for recycling a lot of scrap for the benefit of Horizons. A big thank you also goes to Reed Dawe (left) for whom this would not have been possible if it was not for his trailer and assistance in lifting and shifting. A whopping £50 was raised by their efforts.



Steve is one half of Hennings Moir estate agents in Saltash. Steve and his wonderful team of ladies have been great supporters of Horizons organising the Horizons Cornish collecting boxes and fundraising activities. Thanks for all of their help.

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## SCRAN BAG? (LOST PROPERTY)

There is a growing bag of left luggage (Lost Property) that has been separated from their youthful owners, and in some case for a considerable amount of time. We shall be collecting it all together for a parental/child scrummage on the clean up day. If you are not going to be here on that day and believe we may have some clothing misplaced from the family collection please email the office with any descriptions, sizes etc. and we will try and retrieve them for you.



## FRIENDS OF HORIZONS

A number of people have expressed their thoughts about formalising a 'friends' organisation to co-ordinate or have a database of helpers that may be able to assist in fundraising activities run by the members. Last month Terri ran a brilliant evening with music at Boomerangs in Mutley Plain with friends and family, and Judie Heaton is looking to do something in January (more later in next months newsletter). Please if anyone has any thoughts (good or bad) about this idea or perhaps you would like to become a funder member of the 'Friends of Horizons' can you please get in touch. *(Promoting Horizons in Drakes Circus 2008)* It would be good for us to have a group of friends that support Horizons. This friends network could run its own activities and promotional events as well as support individual members in their fundraising activities.



## CAPSTONE FOSTER CARE AND FRIENDS

A number young people from Capstone Foster Care came for a day out in friendship and brought along a friend, this was an brilliant crisp and dry day giving everyone the opportunity to drive Friendship and take a turn at sailing a hawk 20. Not a lot of sailing happened on the trip up to Saltash, with the wind dropping to a whisper and the tide slowly increasing, Friendship did its good deed of the day and lent

a hand (or an engine or two). It was a close call as the voting on Friendship whether to tow or not to was a very close thing.... Lunch



was Pasties, coffee and soft drinks at Saltash Sailing Club and then for the trip home the wind picked up and the Hawk made its way home unassisted, Friendship in the meantime took a turn past Jupiter Point to check out the sailors (I had a boat full of girls!!) and after showing off as we passed the Hawk sailors we went for a trip around Drakes Island and home. All in all a great October Day.



## HAWKS COME HOME

In preparation for the winter lay up of craft and out of season maintenance the Hawk20s have been lifted out of the water. Many thanks go to John Fisher and Chris Evers and a host of Horizons young sailors for braving probably the worst day of the year. With howling wind and rain in hindsight not the best time for removing boats but the tide was perfect. It took most of the day and in the end a very bedraggled team completed the tasks and wearily headed home. Thanks to all for their patience and good humour.

## A - Z OF MONEY (NOTES ONLY)?

My work with Bristol Scouts has led to an unusual plea, they are looking to amass a collection of monetary notes from around the world – an A-Z of money so to speak. If anyone has any old out of date notes of countries long gone by or where money has been changed or just odd currency that you will no longer need and would like to donate it to a good cause can you please get in touch with Craig or send them to Horizons. Many Thanks.

